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1. UNIMPEDED ACCESS OF CCC VAULT OF WHICH REFTEL A SPEAKS (PARA 1) IS OF COURSE ONLY TO THE OUTER AREA OF THE VAULT WHERE NO SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT OR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS KEPT. WE ARE, HOWEVER, AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, HAVING A WOODEN SIMPLEX LOCK DOOR INSTALLED ON THE DOORWAY EXTERIOR TO THE VAULT DOOR ITSELF.

2. WHILE WE CONCUR IN THE POSTING OF A MARINE GUARD IN THE FOURTH FLOOR WAITING ROOM, WE BELIVE THAT OUR OPEN DOOR POLICY HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO OUR PUBLIC IMAGE, AND HAS PAID DIVIDENDS IN TERMS OF LOCAL EMPLOYEE MORALE, WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE SECURITY OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, EQUIPMENT, OR OPERATIONS OF THIS POST. SINCE OUR BASIC SECURITY IS ALREADY COVERED, WE WOULD SEE FOURTH FLOOR MARINE GUARD POST SIMPLY AS PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL MEASURE OF SECURITY, PARTICULARLY IN THE EVENT OF TERRORIST ATTACK.

3. POST UNABLE TO STATION AN MSG ON FOURTH FLOOR AT THIS TIME, SINCE ONE MSG NOT PERFORMING DUTY FOR MEDICAL REASONS, AND ONE MSG TAD (TDY) IN CAIRO. WILL POST MSG ON FOURTH FLOOR UPON MSG RETURN FROM CAIRO.

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